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JURY TO TRY  
A LAND CASE

Judge McFie Decides That  
Twelve Men Will Settle  
Costilla Dispute.

## WIN POINT FOR THE PLAINTIFFS

The case of the Protective Association of the town of Costilla versus the United States Freehold Land & Immigration company, involving title to a large tract of land in Taos county, will be heard by Judge John R. McFie and by a jury at Santa Fe. Verdicts for such a one have been issued and Unac-sheriff J. L. Lopez is engaged in serving them. It is believed that the court will be able to empanel a jury some time today. The case will take up a week or more, and many witnesses will be examined and much documentary evidence will be presented.

## Win First Victory.

In the opening battle for the struggle of the thousands of acres that are in litigation in this suit, the plaintiffs scored the first victory, such as it was. When the case was called the attorneys for the Costilla settlers who are bringing the suit to force the United States Freehold Land and Immigration company to establish its prior claim to the title of the grant, moved that a jury be drawn. To this motion the attorneys for the defense objected, merely that the objection might become a part of the records in the case. The motion was then argued, the court deciding that the plaintiffs were entitled to a jury trial if they so wished.

The court then ordered that a jury be drawn, which was done. It will probably take the best part of today to secure the jury, after which the case will be taken up and the court in session each succeeding day until the case has been disposed of.

## Interest is Great.

The case is attracting widespread attention throughout the territory, as owing to its nature, and the amount of land involved, which is in the neighborhood of 250,000 acres, it makes it one of the most important civil suits that has ever been before any court in the territory.

Then again, it will establish a ruling on the New Mexico law passed by the thirty-third legislative assembly, relative to the statutes of limitation, as to how long a settler must remain in undisputed possession of a tract of land before it becomes his by right of possession, provided no eviction suit is brought within ten years.

## Grant Made in 1844.

The grant in question was made in 1844 to Lee and Beaumont, then leading citizens of the territory, for colonization purposes. It is alleged that in 1850 and before, about fifty families were secured by them as colonists and settled the towns of Costilla, Questa and others. The descendants of these original settlers and other settlers who have come there since, are the complainants in the case.

The plea of actual possession will be made by them and for them, by their attorneys, for a period of more than ten years and indeed given since the settlement in 1850. The defendant corporation will resist this. The attorneys for both sides are very busy preparing for the fray.

## A Missouri Editor Thus Writes:

A Missouri editor has said to have gotten off the following: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes; low valleys and low wages; big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen; big lakes; big strikes; big drinks; big pumpkins; big men with pumpkin heads; silver streams that gambol in the mountains and plous politicians that gambol in the night; fast young men and faster girls; sharp financiers and sharp tooth shoes; fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water, and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder."

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KANSAS FARMERS REVEL IN  
JUICY PORTERHOUSE AT COST

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 3.—While the United States government is probing through the courts, the progressive farmers of Kansas are fighting the beef barons in a more quiet but yet effective manner through "beef clubs"—groups of 20 or 25 farmers who kill their own beef.

Aaron Walton, four miles west of Topeka, started the first club last spring. He had taken a four-year-old steer to a butcher friend in Topeka. The friend did not have much money and suggested to Mr. Walton that he take out the price of the steer in beef. Walton agreed. When he had taken out enough steak to equal the price of the entire steer, Walton discovered that he had eaten less than a quarter of the dressed meat. The butcher had taken three-quarters for his share of the profit.

The First Club.  
That experience set Walton to thinking and the organization of the first beef club, with himself as president and Emory Brobst, another Shawnee county farmer, as secretary and treasurer. There are twenty families in the club.

The Walton club employs a good butcher, who works as a farm hand also. The club supplies a set of tools. The butcher kills every Friday afternoon. He loads the platform and tools upon a wagon and drives to the home of a member of the club, where a

steer is to be killed. The cattle are never driven to the butcher. Two messes of sirloin, two of porterhouse, three of round steak, a soup bone, a share of shoulder, along with portions of every other part of a beef, is the average weekly share for each family. Larger messes are given to the larger families.

One Beef a Season.  
The season of Walton's beef club is planned to run 20 weeks. That demands exactly one steer from each farm during the summer. There is no reason why the club should not be kept running through the winter, except that the farmers generally prefer themselves to kill hogs and smaller animals in the winter.

Walton's club started in April of this year. The first two steers were credited to the owners at the rate of 7 cents per pound, because the cattle had been fattened on corn. After the pastures were open the price was 6 cents per pound.

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